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a bartender is:

the
poor man's
psychiatrist.

The

patient cries
in his beer
all after
noon

for

two-bits,

and
a bar rag
wipes off

old
ugly
apparitions,

* a note to Chuck

making them

new and
shiny and
pretty,

saving
the poor
man

expensive
hourly
couch-time

talking to the ceiling.

realism -- when you know you've got it.
surrealism -- when you know you've got it but don't know
what it is.

-- Sid Rufus

Washington, D. C.